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Wilbur Wright was born in 1867
near Millville, Indiana.

Orville Wright was born in Dayton,
Ohio in 1871.

They earned money by making toys
and selling them to their friends.
Later, the boys built a wood-lathe.
They used this lathe to build small
pieces of furniture and better toys.
But they dreamed of flying. One of

their favorite activities was building & flying
kites. They sold their kites to other boys. They
made a helicopter of bamboo, cork, paper. It
had a propeller that was turned with twisted
rubber bands.